There are two parcels that are subject to a refund to Watermark on the Lake, Inc.; this is refund #1, parcel 10007 000108. This parcel was transferred to Watermark on the Lake, Inc. from the developer, Exterior Motives Contracting, Inc on May 31, 2023. The transaction documents did not identify Watermark on the Lake, Inc. as a Homeowners Association (HOA). As a result, the properties were valued and taxed as any other fee simple owned property ownership for 2024. A member of the HOA board contacted the BTA office questioning the taxation of the HOA common property for 2024. We requested supporting documents that Watermark on the Lake, Inc. is an HOA. A subsequent review of the Watermark on the Lake, Inc. Certificate of Incorporation verifies the status of Watermark on the Lake, Inc. as the HOA for the Watermark on the Lake subdivision. Given this information, the parcels have been revalued in accordance with the Department of Revenue's APM (Appraisal Procedures Manual) and BOA policy. In instances where the HOA membership is mandatory, each property owner owns an undivided interest in the common property. The APM states that the BOA appraisal staff may recommend a nominal assessment of the common area parcel(s). Additionally, BOA policy calls for amenity and common areas to be valued at \$1 on land and \$1 for each improvement since the common area(s) are included in a undivided interest of each property owner.

A refund in the amount of \$1,347.45 is recommended for approval for parcel 10007 000108 for tax year 2024. The refund does not include the Street Light Fee.

APM: Appraisal Procedures Manual 560-11-10-.09(4)(d)1:

The appraisal staff may take into account the extent that the fair market value of individually owned units in a residential subdivision, planned commercial development, or condominium also represents the fair market value of any ownership interest in any common area that is conveyed with the individually owned units. When the appraisal staff determines that the fair market value of the common area is included in the fair market value of the individually owned units, the appraisal staff may recommend a nominal assessment of the common area parcel. When the appraisal staff makes such a determination, the fair market value of residual interests not conveyed to the owners of the individually owned units shall be appraised and an assessment recommended to the board of tax assessors.

BOA Policy:

12. Values for amenity and common areas shall be charged at \$1 on land <u>and</u> \$1 for each improvement. Golf courses and club houses where retail or commercial income is derived are excluded. Ownership must be held by a mandatory homeowners' association and made available for the use of the members of the association. Approve by BTA 9/16/2015

Parcel	10007	7 000108	- <u>REFUND #1</u>					Estimat	ed County
Year	Origin	al Value	Corrected Valu	le	Diffe	erence	Remove Solid Waste	Refund	
2024	\$	133,600	\$	4	\$	133,596			\$1,347.45

TOTAL REFUND \$3,623.83

Parcel 10007 000109

Year	Origi	nal Value	Correc	cted Value	Diff	erence	Remove Solid Waste Estimated County Refund
2024	\$	239,000	\$	5	\$	238,995	\$2,276.38

Nicole Griffin (Tax Assessors)

From:	Tommy Sandoval <thomas.c.sandoval@gmail.com></thomas.c.sandoval@gmail.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, February 5, 2025 2:40 PM
То:	Steve Watson (Real Property)
Cc:	Nicole Griffin (Tax Assessors); John Smith (Tax Assessors); Marion Meeks (Tax Assessors);
	Wazim Khan (Tax Assessors); Eric Jackson (Tax Assessors)
Subject:	Re: 059: Property tax Invoices and copies of checks for 2023, 2024

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To whom it may concern at the Hall County Commission, Property Tax Assessors Board, Property Tax Assessor, as well as Tax Commissioner's office, or anyone else pertinent. We at Watermark on the Lake subdivision (Watermark on the Lake, Inc), mailing address 5910 Watermark Cv, Gainesville, GA 30506, respectfully request a refund of property taxes paid on subdivision common properties (parcels 10007 000108 and 10007 000109). Thank you in advance for helping rectify this issue. Tommy Sandoval Watermark on the Lake

HOA President

On Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 2:30 PM Steve Watson (Real Property) <<u>rswatson@hallcounty.org</u>> wrote:

Marion,

The property was transferred into the name of Watermark on the Lake, Inc. There was no indication in the deed or associated documents that Watermark on the Lake, Inc. is an HOA. The HOA, knowing that they are an HOA did not appeal the assessment which included the estimated taxes and also paid the property tax bill. Now that Mr. Sandavol has brought to light this revelation with the supporting documentation (see attached to Nicoles email) I believe that Watermark on the Lake, Inc. is an HOA and should have been treated as such for 2024.

Tommy, unless I have missed it send us a request for a refund, and we will start the process. Thanks.

Respectfully,

Steve Watson,

Director/Chief Appraiser of Hall County Board of Assessors

Hall County Government

(office) 770-531-6733

(cell) 470-691-6375

rswatson@hallcounty.org



From: Nicole Griffin (Tax Assessors) <<u>nicole.griffin@hallcounty.org</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 2:21 PM

To: Tommy Sandoval <<u>thomas.c.sandoval@gmail.com</u>>

Cc: Steve Watson (Real Property) <<u>rswatson@hallcounty.org</u>>; John Smith (Tax Assessors) <<u>jtsmith@hallcounty.org</u>>; Marion Meeks (Tax Assessors) <<u>mlmeeks@hallcounty.org</u>>; Wazim Khan (Tax Assessors) <<u>wkhan@hallcounty.org</u>> Subject: RE: 059: Property tax Invoices and copies of checks for 2023, 2024

Hi Tommy,

Just to make sure I am understanding correctly, you have paid parcels 10007 000108 and 10007 000109 for 2024 but believe they are missed valued due to be owned by the HOA?

I am including your appraiser, Wazim, and our appraisal supervisor, Marion, on this reply. They will go over the documents (attached) you have sent in to us and see what, if any, adjustments can be made.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Nicole Griffin

Appraisal Systems Coordinator

Hall County Tax Assessors Office

(Office) 770-718-5712

Nicole.Griffin@Hallcounty.org



From: Tommy Sandoval <<u>thomas.c.sandoval@gmail.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 2:05 PM
To: Steve Watson (Real Property) <<u>rswatson@hallcounty.org</u>>; Nicole Griffin (Tax Assessors)
<<u>nicole.griffin@hallcounty.org</u>>
Subject: Fwd: 059: Property tax Invoices and copies of checks for 2023, 2024

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2024 Invoice attached and screen shot of payment. Is this sufficient? If you need anything else just let me know. I sent this to Nicole Griffin in your office being your last email to me had her attached.

Thank you,

Tommy

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Cecilia Mandella** <<u>CM2@associationmgt.com</u>> Date: Wed, Feb 5, 2025 at 12:35 PM Subject: 059: Property tax Invoices and copies of checks for 2023, 2024 To: Tommy Sandoval <<u>thomas.c.sandoval@gmail.com</u>>

Tommy,

I have attached the invoices for your property taxes. Copy of check for invoices in screenshot below. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Watermark on the Lake, Inc. 678-407-1115 PO Box 491537	Pacific Premier Bank 12001 N. Central Express Way, Ste Dallas, TX 75243	001177
Lawrenceville, GA 30049	32-2545	October 10, 2024
PAY TO THE HALL COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER OF	2	\$3,923.33
THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY THE	NL - 4 100	······DOLLARS
HALL COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER P O Box 1579 Gainesville, GA 30503)`	
MEMO: Invoice # 2024 PROPERTY		
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Thank you,

Cecilia Mandella

Community Manager

Assn Management Advisory Group

P. O. Box 491537

Lawrenceville, GA 30049-1537

678-407-1115 Office extension 108

678-384-9389

Please structure community name in Subject Line.

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Thank you, AMAG

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2024 Property Tax Statement

Darla Eden CPA TAX COMMISSIONER Richard Steele CHIEF DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER www.hallcountytax.org propertytax@hallcounty.org Phone: 770.531.6950 Text: 833.602.8497 PO Box 1579 • Gainesville GA 30503

PROPERTY OWNER(S)	MAP CODE	DIS	TRICT	ACREAGE	EXEMP	TIONS	TA	X BILL #
WATERMARK ON THE	10007 000109		1 RPORATED	0.84			202	24-79069
LAKE, INC.	LEGAL DESCRIP			ERMARK S/D	RMARK S/D PHASE 1 AMENITY AREA			
	LOCATIO	N	BUILDING +	LAND VALUE =	FAIR MARKET V	/ALUE x 40% =	AS	SESSED VALUE
	6020 WATERM	ARK CV	129,700	109,300	239,	000		95,600
TAXING ENTITY	ASSESSED - VALUE	LESS = EXEMPTIONS	TAXABLE x VALUE	MILLAGE = RATE	GROSS - TAX	CREDITS	-	NET TAX
GROSS COUNTY M&O	95600	0	95600	5.573	532.78		0.00	309.17
SALES TAX CREDIT	0	0	95600	-2.339	0.00	-22	3.61	0.00
SCHOOL M&O	95600	0	95600	14.99	1,433.04		0.00	1,433.04
SCHOOL BOND	95600	0	95600	1	95.60		0.00	95.60
GROSS UNINC FIRE	95600	0	95600	3.637	347.70		0.00	229.44
INSURANCE PREMIUM CREDIT	0	0	95600	-1.237	0.00	-11	8.26	0.00
EMERGENCY SERVICES	95600	0	95600	0.571	54.59		0.00	54.59
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	95600	0	95600	1.18	112.81		0.00	112.81
PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES	95600	0	95600	0.437	41.78		0.00	41.78
SOLID WASTE FEE	0	0	0	0	0.00		0.00	0.00
STREET LIGHT FEE	0	0	0	0	149.70		0.00	149.70
TOTAL				23.8120	\$2,768.00	-\$341	1.87	\$2,426.13

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Online: www.hallcountytax.org

(American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, PayPal, E-Check) **By Mail**: Check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa accepted.

In Person: (Appointments preferred, limited walk-in availability): Hall County Government Center | 2875 Browns Bridge Rd | Gainesville GA 30504 M-F 8am-5pm

Drive-Up Drop Box: (Available 24/7) Located across from front doors at the Hall County Government Center under the breezeway.



2024 Current Due	\$2,426.13
Penalty	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Other Fees	\$0.00
Previous Payments	\$2,426.13
Delinquent Tax as of Billing Date	\$0.00
TOTAL DUE	\$0.00

2024 Property Tax Statement

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WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC. c/o AMAG P. O. BOX 491537

LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30049

BILL #	DUE DATE		TOTAL DUE	LOCATION			
2024-79069	11/15/2024		\$0.00	6020 WATERMARK CV			
MAP COI	DE	DESCRIPTION					
10007 000)109	WATERMARK S/D PHASE 1 AMENITY AREA					
bill numb MasterC	Make check payable to Hall County Tax Commissioner and include bill number on check. Payments by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa accepted. Please fill out information below and return by mail, place in drop box or email:						
	\$			N DATE			
				CVV			
CARDHOL	DER SIGNATU	RE					

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PROPERTY OWNER(S)	MAP CODE	DIS	TRICT	ACREAGE	EXEMP	TIONS	ТА	X BILL #
WATERMARK ON THE	10007 000108		1 RPORATED	2.9			202	24-79068
LAKE, INC.	LEGAL DESCRIP			ERMARK S/D	RMARK S/D PHASE 1 AMENITY AREA			
	LOCATIO	N	BUILDING +	LAND VALUE =	FAIR MARKET V	/ALUE x 40% =	AS	SESSED VALUE
	5910 WATERM	ARK CV	119,500	14,100	133,	600		53,440
TAXING ENTITY	ASSESSED - VALUE	LESS = EXEMPTIONS	TAXABLE x VALUE	MILLAGE = RATE	GROSS - TAX	CREDITS =		NET TAX
GROSS COUNTY M&O	53440	0	53440	5.573	297.82		0.00	172.82
SALES TAX CREDIT	0	0	53440	-2.339	0.00	-12	5.00	0.00
SCHOOL M&O	53440	0	53440	14.99	801.07		0.00	801.07
SCHOOL BOND	53440	0	53440	1	53.44		0.00	53.44
GROSS UNINC FIRE	53440	0	53440	3.637	194.36		0.00	128.25
INSURANCE PREMIUM CREDIT	0	0	53440	-1.237	0.00	-6	6.11	0.00
EMERGENCY SERVICES	53440	0	53440	0.571	30.51		0.00	30.51
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	53440	0	53440	1.18	63.06		0.00	63.06
PARKS & LEISURE SERVICES	53440	0	53440	0.437	23.35		0.00	23.35
SOLID WASTE FEE	0	0	0	0	75.00		0.00	75.00
STREET LIGHT FEE	0	0	0	0	149.70		0.00	149.70
TOTAL				23.8120	\$1,688.31	-\$191	.11	\$1,497.20

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2024 Current Due	\$1,497.20
Penalty	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.00
Other Fees	\$0.00
Previous Payments	\$1,497.20
Delinquent Tax as of Billing Date	\$0.00
TOTAL DUE	\$0.00

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LAWRENCEVILLE, GA 30049

BILL #	DUE DATE		TOTAL DUE	LOCATION		
2024-79068	11/15/2024		\$0.00	5910 WATERMARK CV		
MAP COL	DE	DESCRIPTION				
10007 000	108	WA	WATERMARK S/D PHASE 1 AMENITY AREA			
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ELIZABETH S. COOK 4840 ROSWELL ROAD, N.E. BUILDING B, SUITE 220 ATLANTA, GA 30342

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

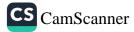
WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC. A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the effective date stated above by the filing of articles of incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.

Cathy Cox Secretary of State









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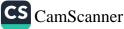
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TRANSMITTAL INFORMATION GEORGIA PROFIT OR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS WARREN RARY Director

ENRICO M. ROBINSON Assistant Director

CATHY COX Secretary of State

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City		State	Zip Code
1) This	transmittal form	the Secretary of State, at the at prooration of State. Filing fees are NON-refundable.	oove address:
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC.

I.

The name of the Corporation shall be: WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC., a Georgia non-profit Corporation.

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III.

The Corporation is formed pursuant to the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code and shall have perpetual duration.

This Corporation shall have no stock or stockholders; it is not organized and shall not operate for profit or pecuniary gain; and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer or any private individual except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for this corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. No part of the activities of this corporation shall be for carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) for any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

IV.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is to perform certain functions for the common good and general welfare of the inhabitants of the Subdivision which is to promote the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit and enjoyment of the Owners of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 of Watermark on the Lake Subdivision (the "Subdivision") being located in Land Lots 7, 8 and 15 of the 10th District of Hall County, Georgia, as more fully set forth in that certain Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for Watermark on the Lake Subdivision and for WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC., a Homeowner's Association, and any amendments thereto (the "Declaration of Covenants"). Contemporaneously with the incorporation of this Corporation, said Declaration of Covenants will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hall County, Georgia.

When used in theses Articles of Incorporation, words such as, for example, "Declarant", "Residential Lot" and "Owner" shall have the meaning as set forth in said Declaration of Covenants, unless the context shall otherwise require.

Insofar as permitted by law, this corporation shall have the power to do anything that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of this Corporation, will promote, directly or indirectly, the recreation, health, safety, welfare, common benefit and enjoyment of the Owners and occupants of Lots in the Subdivision, including, but not limited to, the power (i) to purchase, accept by gift, lease, hold, sell, mortgage, convey or otherwise acquire or dispose of any real and personal property necessary or proper for the carrying out of the purposes of this corporation; (ii) to own, acquire, construct, equip, operate and maintain amenities, services and facilities incident to the purposes of this corporation; (iii) to fix, levy and collect assessments as provided in said Declaration of Covenants; and (iv) in general, to exercise all the rights, powers privileges and immunities as are provided and allowed for similar corporations under the laws of Georgia, including, but not

limited to, the Georgia Nonprofit Corporation Code, subject, however, to any limitations set forth in said Declaration of Covenants.

V.

The Corporation Lots will have members. The membership of this corporation shall be comprised of the Owners of Residential Lots in the Subdivision as set forth in said Declaration of Covenants. Voting by the members of this corporation shall be as set forth in and subject to the provisions of said Declaration of Covenants.

Directors shall be elected and serve as provided in the by-laws of this corporation. Declarant shall have the power and authority as defined throughout the Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions and Easement for WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC., a Homeowner's Association to control the Directors of this corporation during the period set forth in the Bylaws.

VI.

The address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be in Cobb County, Georgia at 2136 Kingston Court, Marietta, Georgia 30067, and the name of its original registered agent at such address is Alan Killebrew.

VIII.

VII.

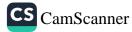
The principal mailing Address for the Corporation is: 2136 Kingston Court, Marietta, Georgia 30067.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time in the same manner as is provided in said Declaration of Covenants with respect to amendments to said Declaration of Covenants.

IX.

X.

The name of the Incorporator is Elizabeth S. Cook, Attorney and her address is 4840 Roswell Road, N.W., Building B, Suite 220, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on August 26, 2004. WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC. By: Alan Alibrew President Witness By: Elizabeth S. Cook, Altorney At Law williwich ess Permission 5 2005 Notary Public 9YP ED AGENT FOR THE CORPORATION CONSENT TO SERVE AS RE I, the undersigned hereby consent to serve as Registered Agent for WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC., until further notice shall be given to the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia. I acknowledge the reservation and certify the name of WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC Dated: September 7, 2004 WATERMARK ON THE LAKE, INC. By: Alan Killibrew, Witness esident By: Elizabeth S. Cook, Altorney At Law With Express/Permission SIGN Notary Public V CORPORATIONS DIV SECRETARY OF 2004 SEP -8

